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TITLE: QUALITY OF SERVICE DEFINITION FOR DATA STREAMS

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D C 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir

Please amend the above-identified, enclosed patent application as follows

**IN THE CLAIMS**

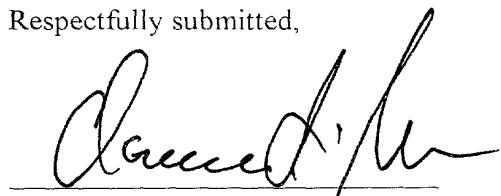
Please amend Claim 6 as rewritten below

- 6 A device according to claim 4, wherein the device further comprises  
means for providing a socket application program interface to the application,  
means for establishing a socket for transfer of the data, and  
means for transferring the identifier (UID, Stream Type) over the socket  
application program interface to uniquely identify said at least one of the particular  
application and the particular data, which application or data is identified by the  
identifier, in order apply the particular QoS to the data being communicated over the  
sockets connection

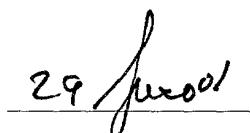
**REMARKS**

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121 (as amended on 11/7/2000) the rewritten claim(s) above are shown on separate page(s) marked up to show all the changes relative to the previous version of that section

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MARKED UP CLAIM(S)

6 A device according to claim 4-or-5, wherein the device further comprises  
means for providing a socket application program interface to the application,  
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